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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF NEW AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.
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1. LAST NIGHT, JUNE 27, WHILE AT A DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION,
MY PAKISTANI EMBASSY COLLEAGUE APPROACHED ME AND SAID
THAT HIS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD JUST INFORMED HIM
THAT NUR AHMAD NUR HAD BEEN PROPOSED AS AMBASSADOR TO
WASHINGTON. HE SAID HIS EMBASSY HAD LEARNED THIS FROM
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. I NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED
THE NEWS, BUT WAS DISTURBED THAT SUCH A DELICATE SUBJECT
HAD GOTTEN ABOUT SO QUICKLY.

2. GIVEN THE SPEED WITH WHICH INFORMATION IS SHARED IN
THE KABUL DIPLOMATIC CORPS, I WAS CHAGRINED TO FIND THAT
BY THE END OF THE RECEPTION TWO OTHER NATO COUNTRY
COLLEAGUES HAD LEARNED DURING THE EVENING OF THE PROPOSED
APPOINTMENT. CONSEQUENTLY, I FEAR THAT BY THE END OF
THIS WEEK IT WILL BE WIDELY KNOWN IN THE DIPLOMATIC SET
HERE. THIS MEANS THAT IF BY SOME CHANCE THE DEPARTMENT
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WERE TO TURN DOWN THE NUR AHMAD NUR APPOINTMENT, IT
COULD BECOME A MINI CAUSE CELEBRE AND REACH THE EARS OF
THE AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. I THEREFORE DOUBLY HOPE
APPROVAL WILL BE GIVEN.
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